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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS VISAS

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1. YOU WILL SEE FROM A SEPARATE PEACE CORPS MESSAGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR THE SIC RAJASTHAN DAIRY TRAINEES. THEY ARE MOST WELCOME HERE AND WE HOPE THEY WILL COME JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. I DO NOT AGREE THAT GOI PERFORMANCE SHOWS A LACK OF INTEREST IN FILLING PEACE CORPS VACACIES. THE INDIANS HAVE A COMPLICATTED CLEARANCE PROCESS. THEY HAVE TOLD US ABOUT IT. WE KNOW ABOUT HOW LONG IT TAKES AND HAVE INFORMED PC/W ABOUT THIS. THE RAJASTHAN FISHERIES CASE PRETTY WELL CONFORMS TO STANDARD PRACTICE.

3. I CONSIDER IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP SEPARATE INTERNAL QUESTIONS REGARDING RECRUITMENT FROM THOSE CONCERNING OUR RLEATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. MAGERS AND I BELIEVE THE LATTER INsofar AS THE PEACE CORPS IS COCERNED IS EXCELLENT. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT INTERVENED IN REGARD TO VISAS AND DOES NOT INTEND TO DO SO AT LEAST UNTIL A MAJOR PROBLEM EXISTS. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT

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UNDERMINE THE SPECIAL STATUS OF THE PEACE CORPS IN INDIA.

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